

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Murakami et al.

Serial No.: to be assigned

Filing Date: June 18, 2003

For: Silicon Single Crystal Wafer for Particle Monitor

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and issuance the first official action, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: